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**UPDATE: Water Main Break at 123 and Old Meadow Road in McLean
Water Service Restored With Reduced Pressure to Most Customers;
Customers Encouraged to Conserve Water**

FALLS CHURCH, VA. – Water was restored with reduced pressure at 10 a.m. this morning to most residential and commercial customers affected by the 16-inch water main break that occurred at Route 123 (Dolley Madison Blvd.) and Old Meadow Road in the McLean section of Fairfax County, Va. on Thursday, Aug. 24, 2006.

Several thousand customers affected by the break will experience reduced water pressure, and a few isolated areas will experience no water pressure, until the main is restored at approximately 6 p.m. this evening. Customers affected by the break are in isolated areas west of I-495, south of Route 7 and Route 123, and north of Route 50.

Clyde's Restaurant in the Tysons Corner area (8332 Leesburg Pike), along with several customers in isolated areas, will not have water service until approximately 6 p.m. this evening.

Customers are encouraged to conserve water.

Traffic has been reduced to two northbound lanes on Route 123; southbound lanes are open. Drivers are encouraged to find alternate routes.

The break occurred while contractors were working in the area; the specific cause will be further investigated after repairs to the main have been completed and water has been restored to customers.

Another update will be provided at 1 p.m. this afternoon.

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